

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief

Wednesday, February 25th 2015
As of 0900 CST



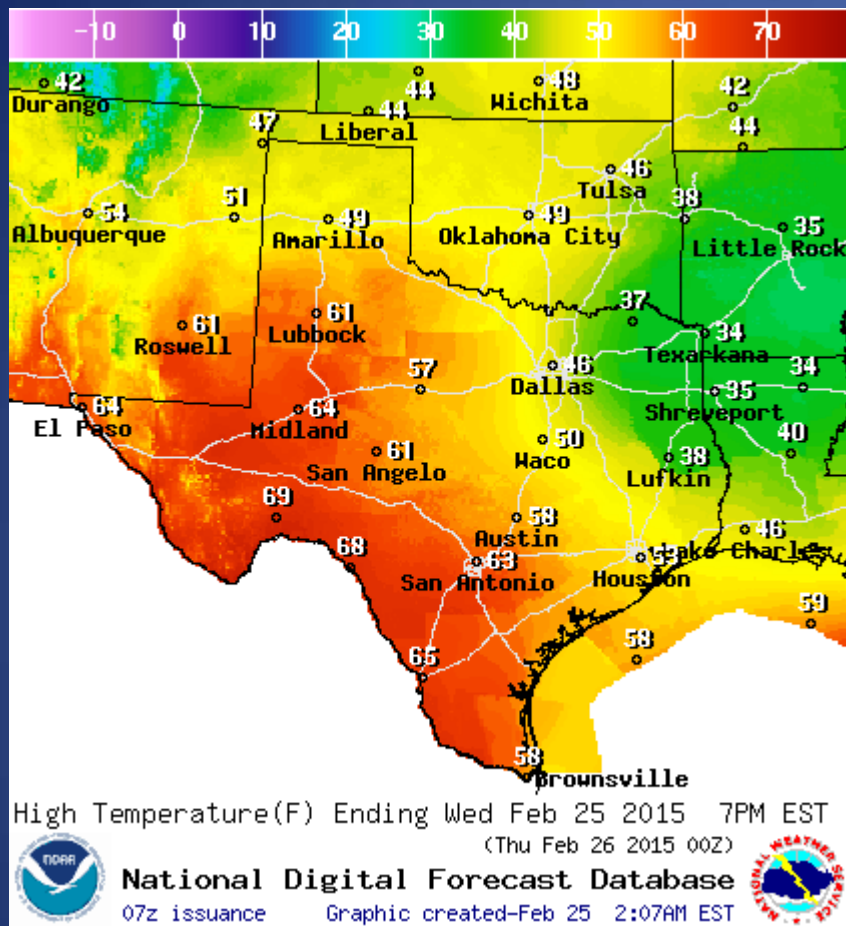
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
02/24/15	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 277)	Dimmit County	N
02/24/15	Final Report of a Road Closure (US 277)	Dimmit County	Y
02/25/15	Final Report of a Road Closure (IH 20)	Smith County	Y

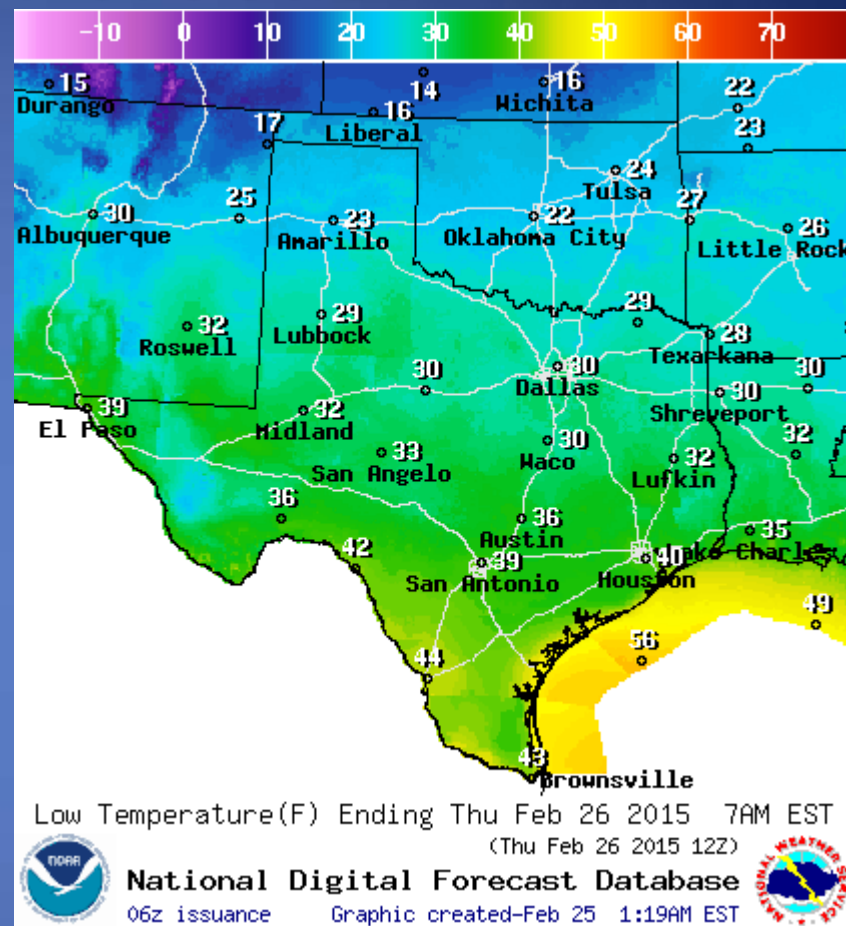
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DATE	SUBJECT
02/24/15	NWS Lake Charles Weather Update: 9 am Tuesday 022415
02/24/15	NWS Houston/ Galveston- Chance for light snow or a sleet mixture Wednesday morning over extreme northern counties
02/24/15	NWS Lake Charles Weather Update: 3:30 PM Tuesday 02/24/15
02/24/15	Winter Weather SITREP 2
02/25/15	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday, February 25, 2015 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

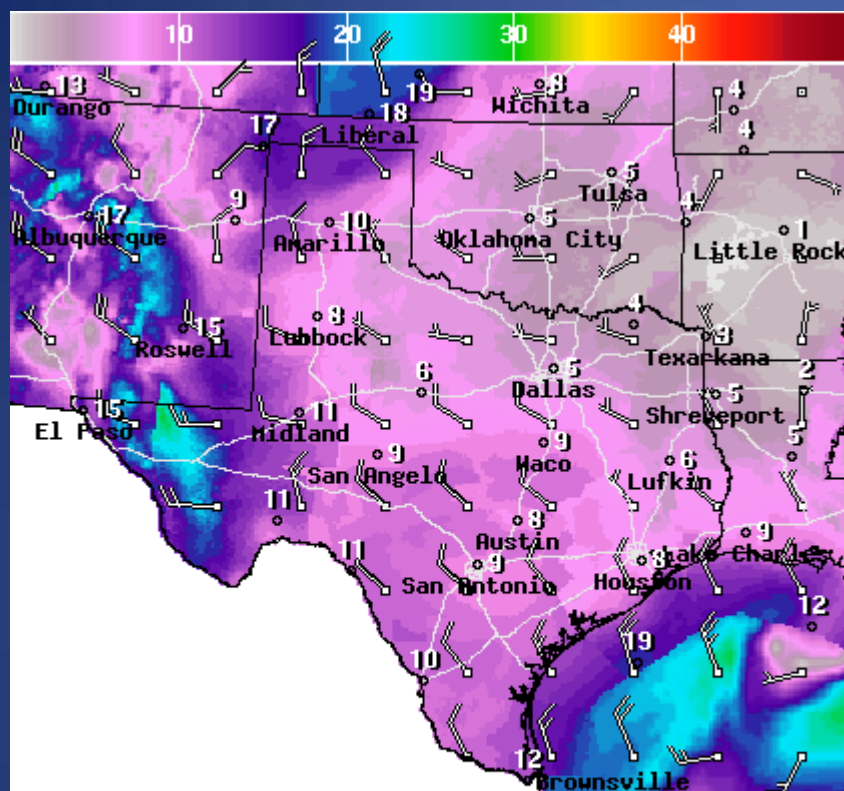


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Wed Feb 25 2015 4PM EST

(Wed Feb 25 2015 21Z)



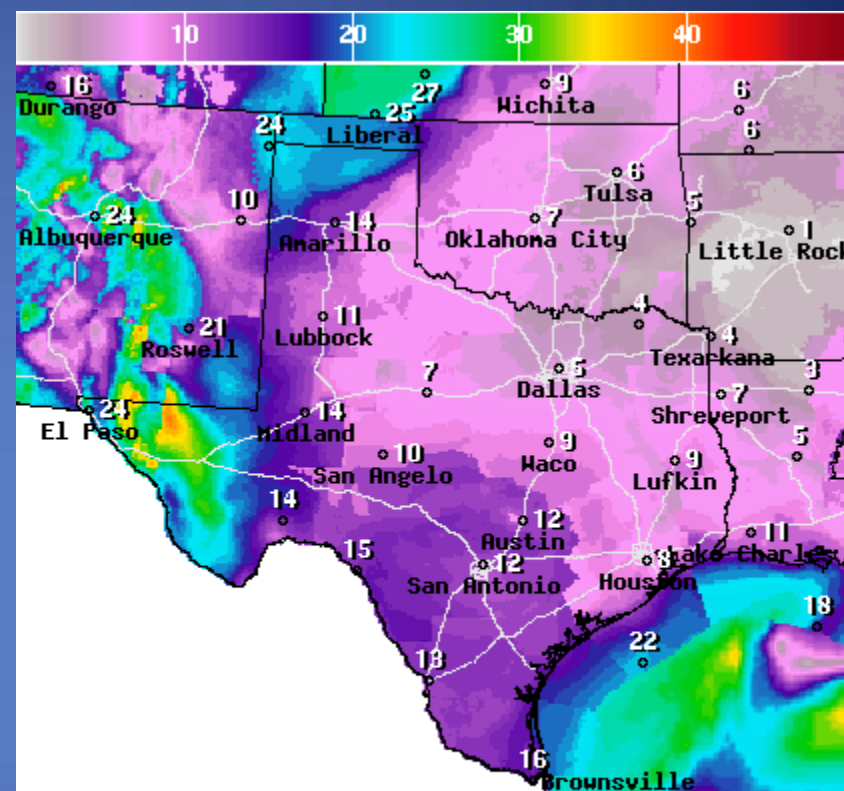
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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Wed Feb 25 2015 4PM EST

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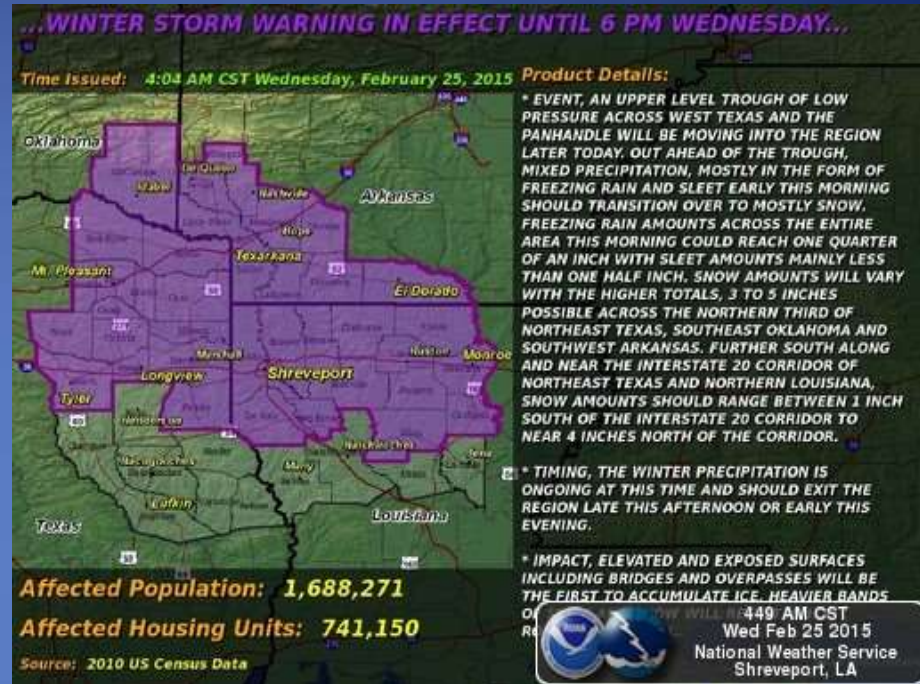


Gusts

Hazardous Weather



The heaviest snow band is setting up generally south of the DFW Metroplex between a line from Stephenville/Hamilton eastward from Corsicana/Teague. Amounts of around 2-3" will be possible with a few spots closer to 4". Elsewhere...snow totals will range between a light dusting to almost 2".



Winter Storm Warning remains in effect for the purple shaded region. Expect freezing rain...sleet and snow accumulations today.

Hazardous Weather



A Winter Weather Advisory remains in effect through 6 pm this evening. Expect light accumulations of freezing rain...sleet and snow.



Light snow will be possible this morning across the northern counties. Amounts will be light, only around a trace to a dusting. Surface temperatures are above freezing and no impacts to roads would be expected.

Hazardous Weather



A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect through 9 AM Wednesday morning for the counties of Madison...Houston...and Trinity. The main precipitation type will be rain, with some snow or sleet mixed in. No accumulations are expected and travel impacts from icing will be minor.

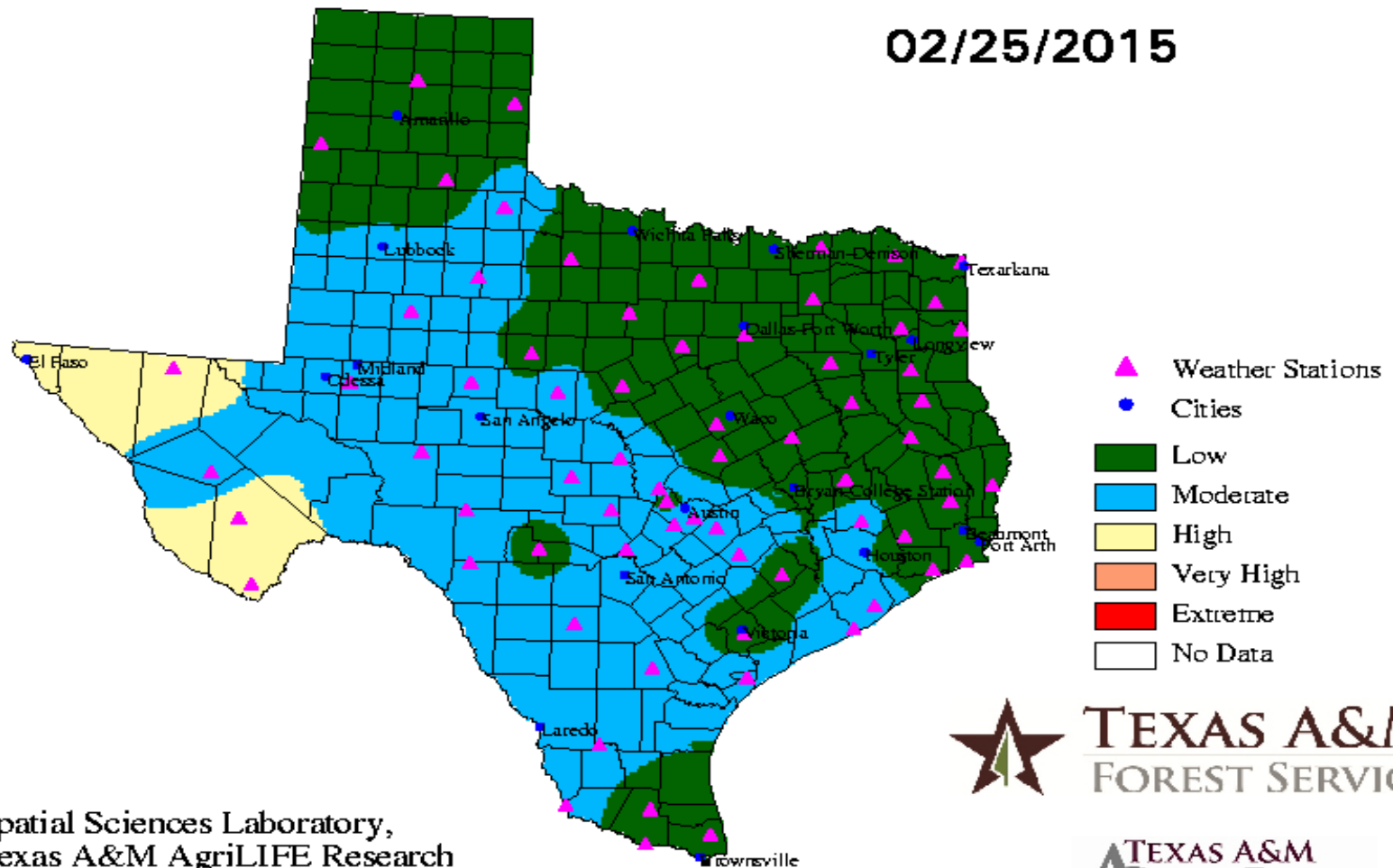
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
02/24/15	Winter Storm Warning	Red River County
02/25/15	Flood Warning	Hunt and Rockwall Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger map

02/25/2015



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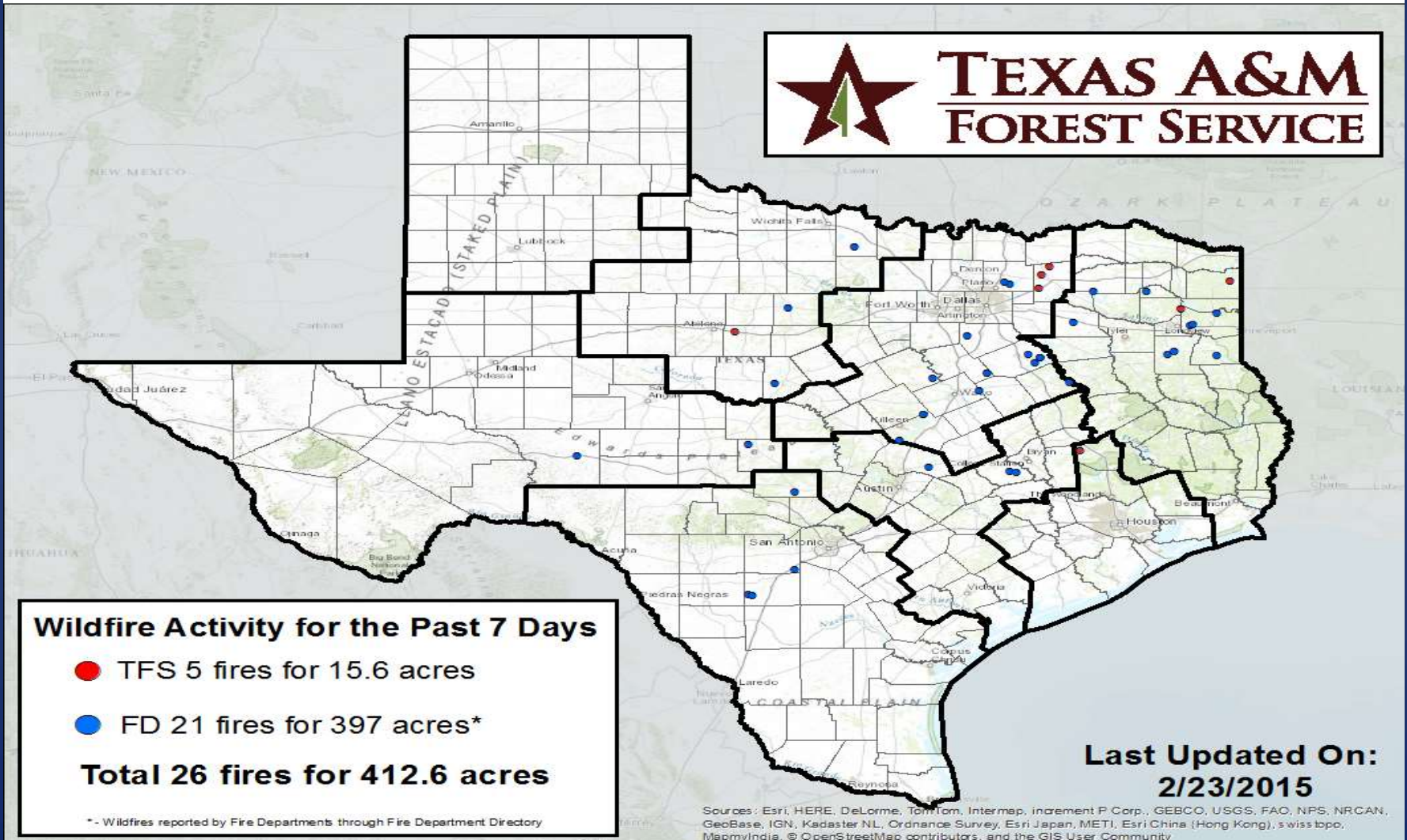
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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 126 (no change) fires and 3,896 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 47 (-2) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 9 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
02/22/15	02/27/15	Advanced Public Information Officers Course: Health and Hospital Emergencies (APIOHHE)(Program UU)	MGT-902	Anniston, AL
02/22/15	02/27/15	Technical Emergency Response Training for CBRNE Incidents (TERT) (Program B)	PER-260	Anniston, AL
02/22/15	02/28/15	Healthcare Leadership for All Hazards Incidents (HCL) (Program RR+ICE)	MGT-901	Anniston, AL
02/22/15	02/28/15	Emergency Medical Operations for CBRNE Incidents (EMO) and Intermediate Hands-On Training for CBRNE Incidents (HOT-I) (Program Y)	PER-267 & PER-900	Anniston, AL
02/22/15	02/28/15	Hazardous Materials Technician for CBRNE Incidents (HT) (Program Z)	PER-261	Anniston, AL
02/22/15	02/28/15	Instructor Training Certification Process (ITC) (Program F)	PER-266	Anniston, AL
02/23/15	02/25/15	ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Richardson
02/23/15	02/25/15	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) (Train-the-Trainer)	G-417	El Paso
02/23/15	02/26/15	WMD Radiological/Nuclear Course for HazMat Technicians	PER-241	Las Vegas, NV

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
02/23/15	02/27/15	Confined Space Rescue	H-304	Arlington
02/23/15	02/28/15	Environmental Health Training in Emergency Response (EHTER): Operations (Program HH)	MGT-309	Anniston, AL
02/23/15	02/28/15	Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents (HERT) (Program SS+ICE)	PER-902	Anniston, AL
02/24/15	02/25/15	HazMat First Responder Operations	H-200	Beaumont
02/24/15	02/26/15	Operational Level Response to HazMat/WMD Incidents	PER-212	San Marcos
02/24/15	02/27/15	ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Dallas
02/25/15	02/25/15	Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources Awareness Course	AWR-213	Houston
02/25/15	02/25/15	WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness Course (Train the Trainer)	AWR-140-1	Las Vegas, NV
02/25/15	02/26/15	ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Luling

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
02/21/15	03/01/15	San Antonio	San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo